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**From:** Banister, Beverly [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=1D7573525C894F5DBFC19ABD6A7FDA91-BANISTER, BEVERLY]  
**Sent:** 6/12/2017 6:27:44 PM  
**To:** Kemker, Carol [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=765ad99166db4233bd15febf6e9917b3-Kemker, Carol]  
**Subject:** FW: Request for info on GenX for today!

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**From:** Gettle, Jeaneanne  
**Sent:** Monday, June 12, 2017 11:44 AM  
**To:** Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>; Banister, Beverly <Banister.Beverly@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for info on GenX for today!

FYI – Sorry I was not tuned into this on Friday so didn't see these messages until today.

jmg

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**From:** Sinks, Tom  
**Sent:** Friday, June 09, 2017 11:12 AM  
**To:** Southerland, Elizabeth <Southerland.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Flowers, Lynn <Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov>; Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Behl, Betsy <Behl.Betsy@epa.gov>; Strong, Jamie <Strong.Jamie@epa.gov>; Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>; Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>; Martin, Lawrence <Martin.Lawrence@epa.gov>; Anand Mudambi <Mudambi.Anand@epa.gov>; Greene, Mary <greene.mary@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for info on GenX for today!

Hi Betsy – OSA hasn't yet become the one stop shop you were hoping for. It will take us a little while to ramp up to speed.

A couple of thoughts –

- Lynn is leading a hazard assessment group that is looking into the available tox information. She may be able to provide a simple statement that we are looking into this – but it is a work in progress.
- Jennifer's NERL group is measuring this chemical in environmental media. They may be able to state something.
- In case you want to coordinate with the region 4 folks, I cc'd Jeaneanne Gettle

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**From:** Southerland, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Friday, June 09, 2017 10:53 AM  
**To:** Flowers, Lynn <Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov>; Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Behl, Betsy <Behl.Betsy@epa.gov>; Strong, Jamie <Strong.Jamie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for info on GenX for today!

Lynn or Tom, the water director from the state of North Carolina contacted me today regarding a lack of info on the toxicity of GenX. I know that GenX is on the list of PFAS you are looking at. What can the state say at a press call today about ORD efforts to research GenX? I understand that EPA has not yet announced the PFAS workgroup you are leading but thought we could at least acknowledge that you would be compiling data on this chemical.

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**From:** Brower, Connie [<mailto:connie.brower@ncdenr.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 09, 2017 10:16 AM  
**To:** Southerland, Elizabeth <[Southerland.Elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:Southerland.Elizabeth@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Request for info

Thank you so very much for the quick reply. We will be on a call today with reporters representing the Wilmington area. With that said – if we can provide information on what EPA is doing to investigate the GenX chemical, that we be most helpful.

Your attention to this is greatly appreciated.

Connie

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**From:** Southerland, Elizabeth [<mailto:Southerland.Elizabeth@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 09, 2017 10:09 AM  
**To:** Brower, Connie <[connie.brower@ncdenr.gov](mailto:connie.brower@ncdenr.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Request for info

Glad you contacted me! EPA's Office of Research and Development has an effort underway to compile information on all the PFAS compounds. I will forward your email to them in hopes they have already researched GenX. When do you need this information? Is there some pending meeting or event where you would like to present this information?

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**From:** Brower, Connie [<mailto:connie.brower@ncdenr.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 09, 2017 10:00 AM  
**To:** Southerland, Elizabeth <[Southerland.Elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:Southerland.Elizabeth@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Manning, Jeff <[jeff.manning@ncdenr.gov](mailto:jeff.manning@ncdenr.gov)>  
**Subject:** Request for info

Good morning, Betsy,

North Carolina is a home-base for a Perfluoroalkyl chemical manufacturer in Fayetteville, NC along the Cape Fear River. Recent research by joint investigators from NC State and the US EPA office in NC have detected the presence of "GenX", the trade name for perfluoro-2-propoxypropanoic acid (PFPrOPrA), along with other PFASs in the Cape Fear River. Like other "emerging contaminants", this knowledge has understandably alarmed the downstream water treatment plant and local citizens.

Our attempts to research the toxicity of GenX has provided very limited knowledge. Do you know who might be working on this topic? We wish to provide the best information to the newspapers and citizens, we however, have scarce data to examine.

Any help that you can offer is greatly appreciated.

Regards,  
Connie